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| Application Number | 09/856,889 |
| Filing Date | MAY 29, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | JYOJI WADA |
| Art Unit | 2615 |
| Examiner Name | GEVELL V. SELBY |
| Attorney Docket Number | 33623 |

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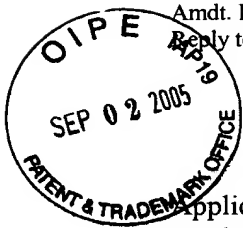
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Applicant : Jyoji Wada, et al.
Appln. No. : 09/856,889
Filed : May 29, 2001
Title : MONITOR CAMERA CAPABLE OF RECORDING OPERATION
HISTORY, AND METHOD OF RECORDING OPERATION HISTORY

Conf. No. : 5308
TC/A.U. : 2615
Examiner : Gevell V. Selby

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**AMENDMENT "B" FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005 (Paper No. 20060610). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on September 15, 2005. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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